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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL A. GORDON
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, MICHAEL A. GORDON, asks this Court for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.


Petitioner has previously been found indigent and allowed to proceed in forma pauperis in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida, and the Florida Supreme Court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not attached** because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and the appointment was made under section 27.52, Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in this matter.

Dated: February 2, 2023

Respectfully submitted,



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